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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
8 AT TACOMA

9 LAUREL L. SMITH,

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11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner of  
Social Security,

14 Defendant.  
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Case No. 11-5461 BHS-KLS

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

16 This matter has been referred to the undersigned Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C.  
17 § 636(b)(1)(B) and Local Rule MJR 4(a)(4) and as authorized by Mathews, Secretary of H.E.W.  
18 v. Weber, 423 U.S. 261 (1976). This matter is before the Court on the stipulated motion for  
19 remand. (ECF #12). After reviewing the parties' stipulated motion and the remaining record, the  
20 undersigned recommends that the Court grant the parties' motion, and remand this matter to the  
21 Commissioner for further proceedings pursuant to sentence six of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). This  
22 Court shall retain jurisdiction.  
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24 This Court recommends that on remand the Administrative Law Judge shall conduct a *de*  
25 *novo* hearing.  
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1           Given the fact of the parties' stipulation, the Court recommends that the District Judge  
2 immediately approve this Report and Recommendation and order the case **REMANDED**. A  
3 proposed order accompanies this Report and Recommendation.

4           DATED this 14th day of September, 2011.

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7 Karen L. Strombom  
8 United States Magistrate Judge  
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